

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 3, lines 12-20, amend the sentence as follows:

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When the input video stream is constant, i.e., [comprises a series of still frames, slight] ~~one picture appears to be the exact replica of the previous picture and an exact replica of the next picture, this is called a series of still frames. Slight variations in the amount of detail [in a] of an encoded and then decoded macroblock of a current frame compared to the same encoded and then decoded macroblock of a prior frame or a next frame in the series of still frames can create fluctuation in luminance and/or chrominance data which can appear as movement between the frames notwithstanding that the frames actually comprise a series of still frames.~~

Page 3, line 20, insert between "still frames." and "For instance," the following sentence:

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~~--This appearance of movement is referred to as pulsation artifacts.--~~

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Page 15, line 30, delete "the" and substitute therefor ~~what~~ ~~should appear to be a~~ ~~f~~ ~~-. .~~

Remarks

Applicants' claimed invention has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action in which claims 1, 19, 23, 34, & 37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as based on a disclosure which is not enabling, and claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 10-28, & 31-41 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reininger et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,426,463).